Monday, September 8, 2008

Budget RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 8

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repeal Ordinance No. 20080214-020.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget for the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: Classification ordinance modification on February 14, 2008.

This action approves an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repeals Ordinance No 20080214-020. The classification ordinance is being amended to reflect the addition of twenty four (24) Police Officer positions and removal of one (1) Commander position. These positions are authorized to address population growth for the City of Austin to maintain a 2.0 per 1,000 officer staffing level.

The civil service classifications of the Austin Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows: Assistant Chief 5 Commander 21 Police Lieutenant 64 Police Sergeant 151 Police Detective 288 Police Corporal 72 Police Officer 937.